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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.I. Station,

REPORT

Date November 29, 1938.

Subject K. M. STEINER - Applicant for Certificate of Character.

Made by D. S. Pitts. Forwarded by

Kurt M. STEINER, holder of a provisional Czecho-slovakian passport in which he is described as "without nationality," was born in Saxony on September 16, 1912 of an Austrian father. After the Great War, applicant's family removed to that territory now known as Sudetenland, recently annexed by the German Reich.

Steiner has Jewish blood in his veins and since the promulgation of the anti-Semitic measures by Hitler, he has no desire to assume German nationality which, prior to the introduction of these measures, he could have done with no difficulty.

He has been engaged in Shanghai and Nanking for several years in commercial enterprises, but recently has been following the calling of a journalist and is at present employed with Messrs. North-China Daily News & Herald, Ltd. as a reporter.

Nothing is on record in the Municipal Police to the applicant's detriment from a criminal, moral or political point of view. He resided in Shanghai from 1923 until 1930 and from 1932 until the present with short breaks in various European countries.

D. S. Pitts.

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

D. Br.)

1333 Avenue Joffre, Apt. "L"

S H A N G H A I

November 23rd 1938

To the Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police
P R E S E N T

Sir,

I would thank you to let me have as soon as possible, a letter in duplicate to the effect that I have no criminal record, as I need said letter for purposes of applying for a visa to the United States.

Thanking you in anticipation, I beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours faithfully:

Kurt M. Steiner

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南京中山路七十號

K. M. STEINER & CO.,
COMMISSION AGENTS
70 CHUNG SHAN ROAD
NANKING

CABLES: MAURIZIO

TEL. 22175

Nanking, 18th. August, 1943.

No. 8264

To the Chief Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

EXPRESS

Dear Sir,

Please let me have a letter, certifying that to your knowledge, I have never been accused and/or convicted of any crime or other deeds against the law, whilst residing in Shanghai.

This document is necessary amongst formalities pertaining to my naturalisation.

Thanking you in advance, I beg to remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

Kurt M Steiner

K. M. STEINER

P. S. Kindly address your reply to me, c/o above, P. O. Box 9, Nanking.

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G. 5000-11-32

File No. [illegible]

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

REPORT

Special Branch-S2 Station.

Date August [illegible] 19[illegible]

Subject (in full) Kurt [illegible] Steiner.

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by [illegible]

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With reference to the [illegible] instructions of the Officer i/c Special Branch on the subject of one Kurt [illegible] Steiner, I have to report that nothing is known to the Shanghai Municipal Police to this gentleman's detriment.

Mr. Steiner is a young man of Czecho-Slovakian nationality who was born in Germany of an Austrian father about 21 years ago. After the war in 1918, [illegible] part of Austria in which he and his family were then residing changed hands and became Czecho-Slovakian territory. The Steiner family came to Shanghai some years ago and Kurt Steiner received several years schooling at the Shanghai American School on Avenue Petain. His father, [illegible] Steiner, now deceased, organised the firm of Steiner & Co., Manufacturers' Representatives, [illegible] Road and until recently, Kurt Steiner was [illegible] of the company.

About three or four months ago he married a Russian lady according to Chinese law, after which he proceeded to Nanking and commenced business on his own trading under the name [illegible] Steiner & Co.

He is looked upon as a very [illegible] individual and he moves freely among German circles [illegible], and [illegible] that he has applied to be allowed to become a naturalised German, it is said, is because he is a German at heart and feels more at home among things German.

J.A. Pitts

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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Date 19/8/33

August 19, 33.

[illegible] Steiner, Esq.,
P. O. Box 9,
Nanking.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of August 18, I shall be pleased to issue the certificates which you require upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) R.M.J. Martin.

Extra Commissioner of Police.

November 30 38.

Mr. Kurt M. Steiner,
1333 Avenue Joffre, Apt. "L",
Shanghai.

Sir,

With reference to your letter dated November 23, 1938, I send herewith the Police Certificate in duplicate as requested.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Sd. K. M. Bourne.
Commissioner of Police.

November 30 38.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN :

This is to certify that there is nothing in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police to indicate that Mr. Kurt M. Steiner has ever been in prison or in a mental hospital. He has been a resident of Shanghai since 1923.

C. K. M. Bourne.
Commissioner of Police.

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE NO. 811.11-V
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DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE

American Consulate, Kobe, Japan, October 25, 1933.

Mrs. Rose M. Voorhies,
Yedobuil Hotel,
Kobe.

Madam:

In connection with your prospective application for an immigration visa you are informed that the Consulate must require the submission by you of two copies of a certificate from the police authorities of your place of residence certifying that you have not been convicted of crime and have not been committed to any institution for crime or incompetence.

Respectfully yours,

Kenneth C. Krentz,
American Vice Consul.

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No. P.C 8007

Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P.O. Box No. 158

October 14, 1930.

Mrs. Rose M. Voorhies,
Yedo-Buil Hotel,
94 Yedo Machi,
Kobe, Japan.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of October 9, I shall be pleased to issue the certificates which you require upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

For Commissioner of Police.

Address: Yedo-Buil Hotel,
94 Yedo Machi,
Kobe, Japan.

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KOBE, Japan,

October [illegible], 1[illegible].

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Administration Building,
Shanghai, China.

Sir:-

I have the request for a Police Certificate [illegible] conduct, etc. as a resident of Shanghai, China. This Certificate is required by the United States Immigration Authorities.

I have been residing in Shanghai, China, for the past thirty years. Prior to my marriage I lived with my brother, Mr. W. Lowry of Messrs. Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., [illegible] Road, Shanghai, and since my marriage at the following addresses:

10 Kiangwan Road,
151 Route Boissezon,
100[illegible]/77 Tu Yuen Road,

I left Shanghai March of this year for a vacation in Tsingtao and am now on my way to America.

I would appreciate receiving this Certificate at the earliest convenience and should you require further information, my brother will furnish same.

Thanking you in advance, I remain,
Yours very truly,
(Mrs.) Rose Marie Voorhies.
Rose M. Voorhies

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October 14, [illegible]

REGISTRY
N. S. B. D.

Mrs. Rose [illegible]. Voorhies,
Yedo-Buil Hotel,
94 Yedo Machi,
Kobe, Japan.

Madam,

With reference to your letter of October 9, I shall be pleased to issue the certificates which you require upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) R.M.J. [illegible]

Commissioner of Police.

KOBE, October [illegible], 1933

Extra Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

8007
30/10/33

Your Ref. No. C/8007:

Sir,

With reference to my request of October 9th. and your reply of the 14th. received today regarding the issuance of a Police Certificate, I enclose letter handed to me by the American Consul pertaining to this matter.

As I must leave for America on November 7th. and you will not receive this letter until October 31st. I have requested my brother, Mr. Lowry, to handle this matter for me at Shanghai and to get the Certificates to me by the fastest route.

Thanking you in advance,

I remain,

Yours faithfully,

R. M. Voorhies

(Mrs.) R. M. Voorhies,

Address:

Yodo Hotel,
94 Yedo Machi,
Kobe. Japan.

8007

October 30, 38.

This is to certify that Mrs. R.M. Voorhies (nee Lowry) has been a resident of Shanghai for the past thirty years. She is of good character and belongs to a respectable family. She has not been convicted of any crime and has not been committed to any institution for crime or incompetence.

(Sd) [illegible]

Commissioner of Police.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
File No. S. B. REGISTRY

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch, Station

No. D

REPORT

Date May 11, 1934

Subject (in full) Solomon Schiffmann alias Solomon Jager.

Made by F. S. [illegible] Forwarded by [signature]

With reference to the memo of the Officer i/c Special Branch dated May 9, 1934, on the subject of one Solomon Schiffmann residing at No. 2 Studley Avenue; enquiries regarding the antecedents and character of this individual reveal the following information:-

Solomon Schiffmann, Austrian Jew, was born in November 1891, at Drohybyez, Galicia. In 1914, at the outbreak of the Great War, Solomon Schiffmann being an Austrian citizen was mobilized and sent to the Russian front with one of the Austrian Infantry Regiments. Some time during the latter part of September, 1914, he was wounded and taken prisoner of war by the Russians and consequently sent to Spassk, a small provincial town in the Maritime Province. In 1920 he was freed from the war prisoners camp and proceeded to Vladivostock where he managed to obtain employment with a certain American shipping firm as a clerk, in which capacity he worked until 1923 when he left for Shanghai. Upon his arrival in Shanghai he was employed with the Maison Arcus as a bookkeeper for a period of two years and later joined the firm of S. Behr & Mathew, Ltd., where he is still employed.

See a C.R. C.8007 (application for certificate of character)

It appears, that as a result of the Great War, the town of Drohybysz as well as a large portion of Austrian Galicia was alloted to Poland, thus all people residing there automatically became Polish subjects and were issued with Polish passports. The Polish passport in Solomon Schiffmann's possession was issued to him in 1920 in Vladivostock upon his release from the war prisoners camp and since that time has been renewed in 1923 in Harbin.

Nothing detrimental is known by this office regarding this individual.

[signature]
F. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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HEADQUARTERS
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June 1[illegible], [illegible]4.

Dr. J. Krysinski,

Legation De Pologne,

[illegible]1, Route Pottier.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No.[illegible]-37/[illegible] of June 16, and, in reply, to state that Solomon Sager, Polish citizen, known as Solomon Schiffman, residing at No.2 Studley Avenue, has not been prosecuted by the Authorities of the International Settlement for any punishable offence against the law while living in Shanghai.

I have the honour to be,

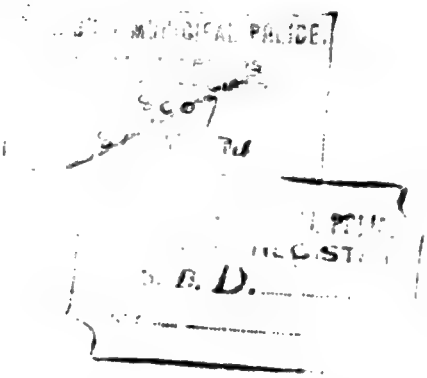
Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

Shanghai 7th May, 1934.



The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Sir,

As a Resident and Ratepayer of the International Settlement, I shall be glad if you will kindly confirm to the Legation of Poland No:21, Route Pottiere that, I, Solomon Jäger, a Polish Citizen, known as Mr. Solomon SCHIFFMANN, of No:2, Studley Avenue, have not been prosecuted, neither by the Municipal nor French Concession Police, for any offence against the law and order, while living in Shanghai.

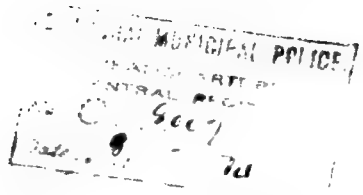
This information is required by my Legation in connection with the renewal of my National Passport.

With many thanks in anticipation,

I am, Sir.

Yours Faithfully,

Solomon Schiffmann.



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CENTRAL REGIS
No. C. 9007
Date 9 - 7d

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c/o Messrs. [illegible] Mathew, Ltd.

1[illegible]7 Yangtsze[illegible] Road.

Dear Sir,

In reference to your letter of [illegible], I shall be pleased to issue the certificates which you require, so far as the International Settlement is concerned, upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

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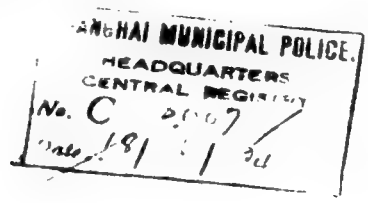
RZECZYPOSPOLITEJ POLSKIEJ
LEGATION DE POLOGNE

N° S-37/Ch/2.

Shanghai, June 16 th, 1934.
21, Route Pottier.



Sir,

The Polish Legation in China has the honour to request you to kindly state whether Solomon Jäger, Polish citizen, known as Solomon Schiffman, N° 2 Studley Avenue, has not been prosecuted by the authorities of the International Settlement for any punishable offence against the law, while living in Shanghai.

Thanking you in advance,

I am,

Sir,

Yours truly

For the Minister

Dr.J.Kryzinski
Counsellor of Legation.

The Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council
S h a n g h a i.

File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date February 11, 1935.

Subject N. V. Porozoff, applicant for letter of character.

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev Forwarded by DB Ross D.I.

Enquiries show that Nicolas Vladimirovitch Porozoff, applicant for letter of character, is a Russian who was born on September 19, 1916 at Sebastopol, Russia. He arrived in Shanghai from Vladivostock in 1922 together with his parents and since that time resided for the most part in Shanghai.

His father, Mr. V. N. Porozoff, a Master Mariner, was employed with the British American Tobacco Co. in Shanghai from 1922 till 1927 and then with the Asiatic Petroleum Co. for a short period, after which, since 1927, he has been in the employ of the Chinese Maritime Customs, his present place of service being Canton.

The Porozoff family are registered with the Russian Emigrants' Committee, No. 72 Hongkong Road, and enjoy a very good reputation in the local Russian community.

Nothing detrimental is known in this office regarding the applicant.

A. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

Deputy Commissioner (Special Branch).

Reg.
Please prepare draft of letter.
JWG
FEB. 11 1935

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE

February 12, 1935.

Vice-Consul,
U.S.A. Consulate,
Hongkong.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for favour of disposal, a copy of a letter received from one Nicholas V. Porozoff which will be found self-explanatory together with a certificate duly signed by the Commissioner of Police in relation thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P.O. Box No. 158

February 11, 1935.

This is to certify that Mr. Nicolas Vladimirovitch Porozoff has been a resident of Shanghai for the past nine years. He is of good character and belongs to a respectable family. He has not been convicted of any crime and has not been committed to any institution for crime or incompetence.

Commissioner of Police.

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February 14, 35.

Nicholas V. Porozoff Esq.,
c/o Capt. V. N. Porozoff,
Harbour Master's Office,
Chinese Maritime Customs,
Canton.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated January 30, 1935, and to state that I shall be glad to issue a Certificate of Character to you if requested to do so by the United States Consulate at Hongkong.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

J.P.S.

IN REPLY REFER TO
FILE NO. 811.11
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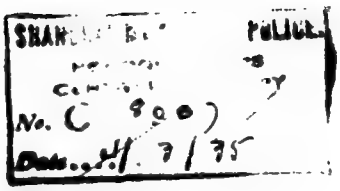
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

AMERICAN CONSULAR SERVICE



Hong Kong, February 26, 1935.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

Referring to your letter of February 14, 1935, (C.8007) addressed to Nicholas V. Porozoff I should very much appreciate your furnishing me with a statement in duplicate to the effect that Mr.Porozoff has no criminal record with the Shanghai Police.

Very respectfully yours,

Chas. L. Hoover,
American Consul General.

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C. 8007
Date. 4/ 3/ 35

March 4, 35.

Chas L. Hoover, Esq.,
American Consul General,
Hong Kong.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 26, 1935, and, in reply, have pleasure in forwarding herewith, in duplicate a certificate of good character in respect of Mr. Nicholas V. Porosoff, as requested.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

March 4, 35.

This is to certify that Mr. Nicolas Vladimirovitch Porozoff has been a resident of Shanghai for the past nine years. He is of good character and belongs to a respectable family. He has not been convicted of any crime and has not been committed to any institution for crime or incompetence.

Commissioner of Police.

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c/o Capt.V.N.Porozoff
Harbour Master's Office
Chinese Maritime Customs
Canton, South China.
January 1935.

The Commissioner of Police
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

I have resided in Shanghai with my parents from 1922 till 1928 and again from 1930 till 1933. My last address in Shanghai was, 1167 Bubbling Well Rd, Apt 20 (Garden Apts.,) I resided there until April 1933 when my father, who is employed by the Chinese Maritime Customs, Marine Dept., was transferred as Harbour Master to Woosung. From April 1933 till October 1933 I resided at The Harbour Master's Station, Chang War Pang, Woosung. In October of the same year I went to England with my parents, my father going on furlough. I returned to Shanghai in October 1934 with my parents, and stopped at the Lension Leinneman, 4 Medhurst Rd, in the same month my father was transferred to Canton. I left Shanghai for Canton on 27th Nov. 1934.

I intend going to the United States of America this coming June to continue my education there at the University of California, and have applied for a Russian Quota Visa, as I am a Russian Emigrant, at the American Consulate in Hong Kong. Among other documents the American Consulate requires a statement from the Police of the town in which I last resided permanently, stating that there is no record against me with the police, that is, that there is no Police record against my name. I would greatly appreciate if you would write to me with a statement to the effect that there is no Police record against my name with the Shanghai Municipal Police, occuring in the letter. For confirmation that this statement is required by the United States Consulate in Hong Kong you may communicate with Mr.M.Cootes, Vice-Consul, United States Consulate, Hong Kong.

The following information, I think may be useful to you. I was born in Russia in 1916,.I studied at the Shanghai Public School, from which I graduated in 1933. The following residents of Shanghai know both me and my parents;

Mr.B.Maklaevsky	Shanghai Municipal Police
Sub-Inspt.J.Satula	Shanghai Municipal Police
Capt.D.Bolam	Harbour Master's Office C.M.Customs. The Bund.
Mr.P.Crow,M.C.	Headmaster, Shanghai Public School North Szechuen Rd.,
Capt.G.Mulock,D.S.O.	Marine Superintendent, Asiatic Petroleum Company, 1 The Bund.
Mr.Hypolite Loven	Municipalite Francaise, Shanghai
Commander B.F.Apreleff	Municipalite Francaise, Shanghai

Hoping to hear from you in the very near future favourably and thanking you in anticipation,

I remain, Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

Nicholas V. Porozoff

(Nicholas V.Porozoff)

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[illegible] An Lee
Darroch Road
Shanghai, Jan. 31, 1935

F. W. Gerrard, C. I. E., Esq.
Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council
Present

Dear Sir,

I am a Portuguese subject and have lived in Shanghai since Nov. 10, 1916, and, to the best of my knowledge, always in harmony with everyone, authorities and civilians, as you can verify by reference to your records or by making the necessary enquiries.

Having to leave for Brazil on Feb. 9, I shall thank you to send me, as soon as possibly convenient, a certificate of good behavior, so that I may show it to the Brazilian authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Saturnino Arnaldo Batalha

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Shanghai Municipal Council.

POLICE FORCE
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE
P. O. BOX NO. 158

February 7 1935.

S. A. Batalha, Esq.,
22 Tah An Lee, Darroch Road.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of January 31, 1935, I shall be pleased to issue the certificate which you require, so far as the International Settlement is concerned, upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

22 Tah An Lee
Darroch Road
Shanghai, Feb. 6, 1935

F. W. Gerrard, C.I.E., Esq.
Commissioner of Police
Shanghai Municipal Council
Present

Dear Sir:

With reference to my request for a certificate of good behaviour dated Jan. 31st, I shall thank you to consider it null and void, as, owing to certain regulations recently passed by the Brazilian authorities in order to restrict emigration to their country, I have been unable to obtain the Brazilian consul's visa, and, therefore, I shall not be able to sail for Brazil on Feb. 9th, as planned.

Apologizing for any trouble that I might have given you, I remain

Yours faithfully,

Saturnino Arnaldo Batalha

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch S.2. ~~Station~~,

REPORT

Date March 27, 1935

Subject Application from Attorney Ivanow for Certificate of Good Character in respect of client named Y.M. Tass.

8007

Made by D.S. Jones Forwarded by J B Cm 29-3-35

With reference to the application dated March 20, 1935 from Mr N.A. Ivanow, Attorney and Counsellor-at-Law, that the Shanghai Municipal Police grant a certificate to his client, Yakov Mihailovitch Tass, showing that the latter is a person of good character, reputation etc, I have to state that there is no record of his ever having been prosecuted by the authorities of the International Settlement for any punishable offence against the law while living in Shanghai.

As to his being a person of good character and reputation, this is quite another matter and it is debatable whether he is the type of settler required by New Zealand.

Yakov Mihailovitch Tass is a Jew and has two brothers named Samuel and George. The last named is reported to have returned recently to Shanghai from Soviet Russia. A rumour is current that a few years ago the three brothers, who were then running a hairdressing establishment in Hankow, were arrested and detained by the Police on suspicion of being concerned in a larceny. The circumstance surrounding their alleged arrest and detention are not very clear, but it is reported that on being released they immediately cleared out of ~~Shanghai~~ HANKOW.

Mention is made of the brother Samuel in file No.D.2610. From information contained in this file it appears that between September 15 and September 29, 1931 he obtained by false pretences various sums of money totalling $240.00 from two women, owners of a "Beauty Parlour" in Mukden. After obtaining the money Samuel decamped and was believed to have come to Shanghai, although he could not be located at the time. This same individual was arrested in the French Concession, Shanghai on February 7, 1934 for unlawful entry and causing material

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damage. As, however, the injured party was the man's own sister the case was classified.

In November 1931 it was reported that George and Samuel Tass were planning to leave Shanghai and join a married sister living at Christchurch, New Zealand. What steps they took to achieve their object is not known. None of the brothers has so far made application for visa to the British passport office.

C. L. Jones
D.S.

Deputy Commissioner,
Special Branch.

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...AL MUNICIPAL POLICE.
...ADQUARTERS
...L REGISTRY
No. C 8007
Date 29/7/35

March 28 . 35.

N.A. Ivanow, Esq.,
Attorney and Counsellor-at-law,
153 L. Route des Soeurs,
Apartment 53.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 20, 1935, requesting that the Municipal Police issue a Certificate to Mr. Yakov Mikhailovich Tass stating that he is a person of good character and reputation and has no police record, but regret that I am unable to grant your request. I presume Mr. Y.M. Tass will apply to H.B.M.'s Consulate-General for a visa before setting out on the journey, and I shall be pleased to comply with any request for information about his character received from that authority.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard.
Commissioner of Police.

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N. A. IVANOW
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW
BROOKLYN COURT.
153 ROUTE DES SOEURS. APT. 53
TELEPHONE 75849
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, March 20th, 1935.

MUNICIPAL POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 8087
Date 4/1/35

Capt. F. W. Gerrard.

Commissioner,

Police Force, S. M. C.

239, Hankow Road.

Shanghai.

REGISTRY
D.
Date

Dear Sir,

May I apply to you on the following subject:-

Mr. Yakov Mikhailovich T a s s , a Russian emigrant whom I know many years applied to me with the request to assist him in receiving from the Shanghai Municipal Police the certificate that he is a person of good character and reputation and has no records in the Police. Such certificate is necessary for Mr. Tass as he intends to go to New Zealand and according to the clause 18 of the application for a permit to enter New Zealand he must support the above statement by a certificate from a police officer. Mr. Tass came to Shanghai in 1926 and had here a Beauty Parlour at No 859 North Szechuen Road as his profession is a lady hair-dresser. During the last Japanese-Chinese trouble at Shanghai in 1932 Mr. Tass joined Shanghai Volunteer Corps and worked in the Transport Section. On the 20th of September, 1932, he left Shanghai for Hankow where he also established a Beauty Parlour. He returned from Hankow only on the 10th of March, 1935, and his present address is 10, Joffre Ter-

D.S. Jones
DR
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S2, Please see instructions of C. P. and act according

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. File No.

S. 2, Special Branch, Section F

REPORT

Date May 30, 1935.

Subject Enquiries re Miss L.K. Dubrovo. 8007

Made by D.S. Makaroff. Forwarded by [illegible]

With reference to the attached memo, dated May 28, 1935, I have to state that Miss Keila Abramovna Dubrovo alias Lidia Abramovna Dubrovo is a Russian Jewess, born on December 22, 1905 at Vitebsk, Russia.

In 1931 Miss Dubrovo established a Millinery shop, known as the "Maison d'Elegance," at No.780 Bubbling Well Road, in partnership with Miss E. Lipkovsky, which she kept until February 1934, when the above shop was sold to Mrs. M.K. Mihalenko, Russian.

On August 30, 1934 Miss Dubrovo was issued with the Foreign Passport No.4815 from the Bureau of Public Safety, to enable her to proceed to Singapore, Colombo, South Africa and United States of America.

On September 11, 1934, Miss Dubrovo left Shanghai for Yokohama, in the s.s. "President Coolidge."

There is nothing in the Municipal Police records against this individual either politically or criminally.

D. S. Makaroff

D. S.

D. C. (Special Branch).

P.A. to C.I.

Information.

30 MAY 1935

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D.I. 143.

POLICE REPORT.
POLIESIERAPPORT.

8007
21 5 35

Place... Shanghai, China.
Plek

Date... 3 MAY 1935
Datum

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
AAN ALLE BELANGHEBBENDES.

This is to certify that from inquiries made... with reference to Miss. L.K. Dubrovo who formerly resided at the Astor House Hotel, Shanghai, I hereby certify that she during her residence in this port.
Hiermee word verklaar dat uit 'n ondersoek geblyk het dat
has not been convicted of any crime or misdemeanour.
nie vir misdaad of wangedrag veroordeel is nie.

(Signed)...
(Geteken)
Commissioner of Police.
(Designation of Police Officer).
(Rang Polisie-amptenaar).

City of Police.
Johannesburg.
South Africa.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

UNITED STATES DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR CHINA

SHANGHAI, CHINA

June 27, 1935.

MUNICIPAL POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 8007/
Date 26/6/35

Major H.M. Bourne,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
SHANGHAI.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of a letter from Miss Sonia Dubrovo of Tientsin, China, requesting me to obtain from your office a copy of Police Report concerning her sister Miss Luba Dubrovo, who formerly resided here in Shanghai and operated a dress-making business on Bubbling Well Road - the exact address is not in my possession.

It seems that Miss Luba Dubrovo left Shanghai some three months ago for Johannesburg, South Africa, which is a British possession. Miss Luba Dubrovo is a Russian immigrant subject to the jurisdiction of the Chinese Government. It is necessary at this time that she renew her visa and that whatever information as to her character is on file here in Shanghai be sent to the Chief of Police at Johannesburg. I am informed that your office was to mail this information direct by air mail some three weeks ago. If this information has not been mailed to Johannesburg, would you be kind enough to take care of the matter immediately?

Thanking you, I am,

Very truly yours,

Felthan Watson

Felthan Watson,
United States District Attorney
for China.

DC(a)

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF POLICE
28 JUN 1935
SHANGHAI

C.8007

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL P
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 8007/2
Date 1/2/35

June 29, 35.

F. Watson, Esq.,
United States District Attorney for China,
Shanghai.

Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter dated June 27, 1935 with reference to Miss L.K. Dubrovo, and have to inform you that the required form was duly sent by air-mail on May 31, 1935 to the Chief of Police, Johannesburg, South Africa, stating that there was nothing on record in this department against this lady in Shanghai.

Yours faithfully,

(Sd) A. H. Bourne.
Acting Commissioner of Police.

KMC

MANAGER'S OFFICE

THE ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL
SHANGHAI

22nd May 1935

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

This is to inform you that Miss I. Dubrovo stayed at the Astor House Hotel the following times:

Arrived	Departed
29th November 1932	22nd January 1933
6th October 1933	23rd November 1933
23rd April 1934	11th September 1934

Yours faithfully,
ASTOR HOUSE HOTEL

6.8.6, For attention please.

8007 /
27/6/35

cc June 27, 35.

A.J. Paull, Esq.,
Executive Director,
Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada,
4226, St. Lawrence Boulevard,
Montreal, Canada.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 19088 dated May 29, and to state that I shall be glad to issue a Certificate of Character in respect of Mr. M. Segerman upon being requested to do so by his Consular Authority.

x No record in Sp. Br. Registry ABB-26

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) K. M. Bourne.
Acting Commissioner of Police.

TELEPHONE BELAIR 2631

CABLE ADDRESS. "IMMIGRANT" MONTREAL

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May 29, 1935.

IN YOUR REPLY PLEASE REFER TO FILE NO. 19088

PLEASE DO NOT WRITE ON MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT IN ANY ONE LETTER

Gentlemen:

We should appreciate very much if you would write us as to whether Mr. M. Segerman, who resided c/o S. Rosenstein, 11 Kung Pin[illegible] Road, Shanghai, China, has a Police Record.

We are very keenly interested to know if Mr. M. Segerman was ever arrested or convicted of any crime in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

Your early reply will greatly oblige. With many thanks in anticipation, we are

Yours very sincerely,
JEWISH IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY OF CANADA

A. J. Paull
Executive Director.

Police Authorities
International Settlement of Shanghai,
Shanghai, China.

FORM NO. 3
G. 10M-11-35

L.C.C.-b

File No.....

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

S.2, Special Branch.

REPORT

Date April 17, 1936.

Subject (in full) Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph.

Made by D.S. Sansom Forwarded by D.S.S. [illegible]

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE. HEADQUARTERS. CENTRAL REGISTRY No. C 9007 Date [illegible]

With reference to the application dated March 20, 1936, from Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph to the Shanghai Municipal Police, requesting that he be given a certificate of good conduct covering the period of his residence in Shanghai, I have to state that there is nothing in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police prejudicial to this gentleman's character.

Dr. Rudolph, a chemist, of German nationality, arrived in Shanghai on December 24, 1932, having come direct from Germany on contract with the Elektrochemische Werke Munch A.C., a firm which is affiliated to Melchers & Co. He remained in Shanghai until November 14, 1934, when he sailed direct for Germany aboard the s.s. "Oder", having resigned from the firm on his own account. Throughout his stay in Shanghai he resided at 100 Tifeng Road and at 591/102 Bubbling Well Road.

Dr. Rudolph belongs to a wealthy and respectable family, and his conduct in Shanghai was above reproach.

JDR 7/36

P.A. to CP
Information
Thos Robertson
[illegible]

A Sansom
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

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No.

Shanghai Municipal Council

POLICE FORCE.
COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE.
P. O. BOX NO. 158

CC

April 15, 1936.

Edward J.A.H. Rudolph,
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.,
United States of America.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 20, 1936, in regard to a certificate of good conduct, and in reply to inform you that upon being requested by your Consular Authorities I shall be pleased to forward a certificate in regard to your conduct while in Shanghai.

To date the International Money Order for $2.00 has not been received, but upon receipt will be returned to you.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

April 20, 36.

Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph,
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.
United States of America.

Dear Sir,

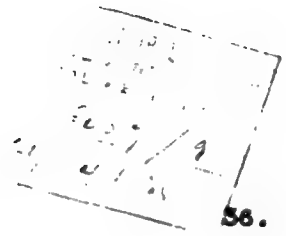
I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 20, 1936, in regard to the issue of a certificate in respect of your conduct during your residence in Shanghai, and in reply to inform you that a Certificate of Conduct has been forwarded to the American Consul General for Shanghai.

As no charge is made for this Certificate, the International money order will be returned to you, on receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

CHY/



April 20, 36.

American Consul General,

Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to forward herewith for such action as you may deem necessary copy of a letter received from Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph, requesting a Certificate of Good Conduct, a copy of my reply thereto and a Certificate of Conduct.

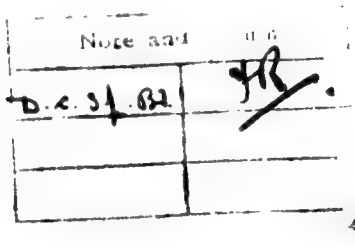
I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

Commissioner of Police.

CHY/



Edward J.A.H. Rudolph
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.,
United States of America.

March 20th. 1936.

Police Department,
Shanghai, China.

Gentlemen:

It is urgently necessary for me to submit to the American Officials certain documents among which should be included a Certificate of Good Conduct from the Police Department at Shanghai China where I resided from December 24th, 1933 to December 1st, 1934.

I therefore respectfully request that you send me as soon as possible a certificate of good conduct covering the period of my residence in Shanghai specifically stating that during such period I was not in conflict with the Police officials and that no punishment is recorded against my name.

For this purpose I am enclosing a United States Postal money order in the sum of Two dollars for your fee. If there is a balance due me from this two dollars, you will kindly forward such balance to any charitable institution at Shanghai.

Thank you for your courtesy and prompt attention in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

(Sd.) Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph.

Edward J.A.H. Rudolph
8811 Elmhurst Avenue
Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.
United States of America.

REGISTERED
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
TWO DOLLARS MONEY ORDER
ENCLOSED.

P.S. I resided in the English Settlement in Shanghai.
An International money order in the sum of Two Dollars has been forwarded by me to you through the United States Postal Office in New York City.

CERTIFIED TRUE COPY.

April 30, 36.

Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph,
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N.Y.
United States of America.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated March 20, 1936, in regard to the issue of a certificate in respect of your conduct during your residence in Shanghai, and in reply to inform you that a Certificate of Conduct has been forwarded to the American Consul General for Shanghai.

As no charge is made for this Certificate, the International money order will be returned to you, on receipt.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

CHY/

April 20, 36.

This is to certify that Dr. Edward J.A.H. Rudolph was resident in Shanghai from December 24, 1932 to November 14, 1934, and that there is nothing on record in the Department to his detriment.

During his stay in Shanghai he was not prosecuted by the Authorities of the International Settlement for any punishable offence against the law.

Sd/ F.W. Conrad.

Commissioner of Police.

CHY/

IN REPLY REFER TO

FILE No. 804.9
EFD/Jts

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

THE FOREIGN SERVICE
OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

AMERICAN CONSULATE GENERAL
Shanghai, China,
April 22, 1936.

Subject: Certificate of Good Conduct.

Major F. W. Gerrard,
Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
185 Foochow Road,
Shanghai, China.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication No. C.8007/9 dated April 20, 1936, enclosing a certificate of conduct made out to Dr. Edward J. A. H. Rudolph, and to inform you that the said certificate is being forwarded to Dr. Rudolph.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. E. Gauss,
American Consul General.

OFFICE OF POLICE
24 APR 1936
SHANGHAI

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Edward J. A. H. Rudolph
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.
United States of America

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 6002/8
Date 3/4/36

March 20th, 1936.

D.

Police Department
Shanghai, China

Gentlemen:

It is urgently necessary for me to submit to the American Officials certain documents among which should be included a Certificate of Good Conduct from the Police Department at Shanghai China where I resided from December 24th, 1933 to December 1st, 1934.

I therefore respectfully request that you send me as soon as possible a certificate of good conduct covering the period of my residence in Shanghai specifically stating that during such period I was not in conflict with the police officials and that no punishment is recorded against my name.

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Thank you for your courtesy and prompt attention in this matter.

Respectfully yours,

Edward J. A. H. Rudolph.

Edward J. A. H. Rudolph
8811 Elmhurst Avenue,
Elmhurst, Queens, N. Y.
United States of America

REGISTERED
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED
TWO DOLLARS MONEY ORDER } ENCLOSED

P.S. I resided in the English settlement in Shanghai.
An International money order in the sum of Two Dollars has been forwarded by me to you through the United States Postal Office in New York City.

Forwarded to S/B Reg 3/20/36

FORM NO. 3
C. TCM-11-35

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File No. [illegible]

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch *Station,*

REPORT

Date May 8, 19 36

Subject (in full) Communication dated 4.5.36 from German Consulate-General concerning Mrs. C. A. OHRNBERGER. 4007

Made by D.S.I. Prokofiev *Forwarded by* [illegible]

Enquiries show that Mrs. Cecilia Adamovna OHRNBERGER, 62, Russian of German origin, widow, has been resident in Shanghai for many years and until April, 1933, conducted a boarding-house at various addresses in the Settlement.

On May 1, 1936, she is reported to have left for Tsingtao. Her last known address in Shanghai is House 1, Lane 1220, Avenue Road.

There is nothing in Municipal Police records concerning Mrs. Ohrnberger.

A. Prokofiev

D. S. I.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

May 8, 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter addressed to the Deputy Commissioner, dated May 4, 1936, concerning Mrs. Cecilie Ohrnberger, and have to inform you that there is nothing in Police records to the detriment of Mrs. Cecilie Ohrnberger.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard.
Commissioner of Police.

The Consul-General for Germany,
Shanghai.

Note and Return	
A.C.S.(2)	

Deutsches Generalkonsulat
Shanghai

Telegramm-Adresse: Consugerma

Sta 1a
3615/36.

Shanghai, May 4th, 1936.

C o n f i d e n t i a l .

Dear Sir:

Mrs. Cacilie O h r n b e r g e r , a resident of Avenue Road, Lane 1220, House 1, who was formerly a German citizen, became Russian by marriage and is now Russian Emigrant without citizenship, has applied for the re-nationalization as a German citizen. As the German regulations require, that such application should be accompanied by a certificate of the local Police Authorities stating whether a criminal record is kept for the applicant or not, I should be very much obliged if you could kindly state whether this is the case with Mrs. Ohrnberger according to the police files.

With best thanks in anticipation,

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Consul General for Germany
B/O

The
Deputy Commissioner
Municipal Police,
239 Hankow Road,
S h a n g h a i .

D 8264/11
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CONSULADO GENERAL DE CHILE

(11)

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 40 / 1
Date 14 5 / 36

Shanghai, May 12th, 1936.

Shanghai Municipal Police
Shanghai.

Sirs,

I have just received a letter from Orient Lloyd Ltd. advising us that the Nippon Yusen Kaisha Steamship Co. has refused to deliver passage to Chili to Mrs. E. Karlinsky on the ground that she is not in possession of an identification card (with finger prints) vised by this Consulate.

Mrs. Karlinsky's papers are in order, so I would appreciate if you could deliver her an identification card so as to allow her to get her passage to Chile.

I remain, Sirs,

Yours sincerely.

E. Vega
Consul General for Chile.

May ~~10~~ 36.

This is to certify that Mrs. E. Karlinsky has been a resident of Shanghai for the past few years. She is of good character and belongs to a respectable family. She has not been convicted of any crime and has not been committed to any institution for crime or incompetence. The usual finger print form in regard to Mrs. E. Karlinsky is attached herewith.

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard

Commissioner of Police.

FILE 13/5

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 3007/
Date 13/5/36

May 12, 36.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the even date and in reply, have pleasure in forwarding herewith a certificate of good character in respect of Mrs. [illegible] Karlinsky as requested.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard.

Commissioner of Police.

Consul General for Chile,

Shanghai.

June 6, 36.

This is to certify that Mr. Sidney James Toone, an employee of Messrs. Parke, Davis & Company, has resided in Shanghai from July 13, 1933 to the present date.

Sd/ F. W. Gerr

Commissioner of Police.

FORM NO. 3
G. TOM 11-35

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SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

File No.

Section 2, Special Branch. Station,

REPORT

Date June 27, 1936

Subject (in full) Miss Natalie Kengis: communication dated June 22, 1936, from Consul General for Finland.

Made by D.S. Tcheremshansky Forwarded by [illegible]

With reference to the attached communication dated 22.6.36 from the Consul General for Finland on the subject of Miss Natalie Kengis, Latvian, I have to state that nothing detrimental is known by this office regarding the above mentioned person.

G. Tcheremshansky
D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

June 29 36.

The Acting Consul General for Finland,

Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to your letter No. 92 dated June 22, 1936, and to state that there is nothing in Police records detrimental to the character of Miss Natalie Kengis.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(sd) F. W. Gerrard.

Commissioner of Police.

CONSULATE GENERAL FOR FINLAND
SHANGHAI

Shanghai, June [illegible] 1936.

No. [illegible].

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE
HEADQUARTERS
CENTRAL REGISTRY
No. C 5007
Date 24/6/36

[illegible]
[illegible]
D. 8264/13
24 [illegible] 36

Sir,

I would greatly appreciate if you would let me have a statement showing whether Natalie Mengis has a clean record.-

Thanking you in anticipation

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

V. Niskanen,

Acting Consul General for Finland,

In charge of Latvian interests.

Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

cc June 24, 36.

The Acting Consul General for Finland,

Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 92 dated June 22, 1936, and in reply to inform you that the matter is receiving attention.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard.

Commissioner of Police.

FM. G 40M 9/35

File No. .....

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Special Branch - S.B. Station,

REPORT

Date July 3, 1936.

Subject Communication dated July 1, 1936 from Chilean Consulate regarding Mr. Miguel Engel.

Made by D.S. Pitts. Forwarded by J Keyes 2/7

With reference to the attached communication dated July 1, 1936 from the Chilean Consulate regarding Mr. Miguel Engel, I have to report that this individual has been a resident of Shanghai for at least 12 years, and is of good character, never having been convicted of any criminal offence, or committed to any institution for crime or incompetence.

He is well-known locally, having been employed as a garage or service manager at various establishments conducted by:-

Messrs. Bills Motors, Ltd.
Carl Nahnmacher & Co.,
Anderson & Ferroggario,

and at present holds a similar position with Mark L. Moody, Inc.

Further, Engel is known to many individual members of the Police Force as being a steady, hardworking, trustworthy person, against whom nothing of a detrimental nature is known.

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J.A. Pitts

D. S.

Officer i/c Special Branch.

POLICE
...STRY

July 3 36.

Consul General for Chile,

Shanghai.

Sir,

I have the honour to acknowledge receipt of your communication No. 149 dated July 1, and in reply to state that Mr. Miguel Engel has been a resident of Shanghai for the past twelve years. He is of good character and is a respectable member of the community.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd.) W. Garrard.

Commissioner of Police.

FILE
No. 4/1

From M.Engel.

REO TRUCKS
BANTAM AUSTINS

PACKARD
CHRYSLER
PLYMOUTH
DESOTO

Mark L. Moody
FEDERAL INC. U.S.A.

(AUTHORIZED CAPITALIZATION- TLS. 1.000.000.00)

SALES . 80 AVENUE EDWARD VII
SERVICE . 408 RUE BOURGEAT
SHANGHAI, 26th June, 1930.

TELEPHONES:
SALES-16393
SERVICE-72200

CABLE ADDRESS:
"MARKMOODY"
SHANGHAI
ACME, BENTLEY AND
PRIVATE CODES

LETTER NO.
FILE NO.

A MOTOR CAR FOR EVERY PURSE & PURPOSE

The Commissioner,
Shanghai Municipal Police.
S H A N G H A I

Sir,

I, the undersigned, Miguel Engel, respectfully beg the Commissioner to be furnished with a certificate as regards my character and standing in the community. This information is required for the archives of my Consulate in connection with the application for the renewal of my passport and also to facilitate obtaining of various visas to enable me to travel on my holiday to the very near East.

I might mention that I have been a resident of Shanghai for the past ten years and during which time I have not been involved in any criminal or civil action whatsoever. Further, I am known to several members of the Police force who I have no doubt will speak favourably as regards my antecedents.

Trusting that you will accede to my request,

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient servant,
Miguel Engel

After We Sell—WE SERVE

June 27, 36.

Miguel Engel, Esq.,
Mark L. Moody, Fed., Inc.,
80 Avenue Edward VII.

Dear Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter, dated June 26, 1936, and in reply have to state that I shall be pleased to issue the certificate which you require upon being requested to do so by your Consular Authorities.

Yours faithfully,

Commissioner of Police.

DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
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EWO BUILDING
59 PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 21st October, 1936.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Police,
Shanghai.

Sir,

Mrs. Florence Ayscough MacNair

We have to inform you that we have received the following cable from Mrs. Florence Ayscough MacNair formerly Mrs. Ayscough the widow of Francis Ayscough formerly residing at 72, Penang Road, Shanghai, and is the daughter of the late T. R. Wheelock. Mrs. MacNair is now residing in Chicago, Ill., and is the wife of an American citizen named MacNair and she now calls herself, since her marriage, Mrs. Florence Ayscough-MacNair.

The telegram reads as follows: -

"Require clean police record my Shanghai residence obtain certificate since nineteen hundred"

which we take to mean that Mrs. MacNair has to produce a Police Record stating that she has resided in Shanghai off and on since 1900 and that there is nothing

known against her by the International Police of Shanghai.

We should be much obliged if you could comply with this request in such form as you think suitable.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

KKN:NR.

October 24, 36.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of October 21, 1936, and to forward herewith a certificate of character for Mrs. Florence Aylcough MacNair.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,

F. W. Gerrard.
Commissioner of Police.

Messrs. Teesdale Newman & Co.,
59 Peking Road.

October 24, 36.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that there is nothing detrimental to the character of Mrs. Florence Aysc ough MacNair, formerly Mrs. Florence Aysc ough, in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police.

Commissioner of Police.

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59 PEKING ROAD,

SHANGHAI, 29th October, 19 36.

The Commissioner of Police,
Shanghai Municipal Council,
Shanghai.

Sir,

Mrs. Florence Ayscough MacNair

We have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 24th instant enclosing a Certificate of Character for Mrs. Florence Ayscough MacNair, for which we thank you.

We are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

Teesdale Newman & Co

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File No.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

Section 2, Special Branch Station,

REPORT

Date December 10, 1936.

Subject Eliazar Moiseyevitch SAMSONOVICH; communication from the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

Made by D.P.S. Henchman Forwarded by J. Boyne

With reference to the attached communication I have to state that E.M. Samsonovich, Russian Jew, born at Verhneudinsk, on 17th August 1901, came to China with his wife, Ada Samsonovich, in May, 1925. By profession he is a textile engineer. He is registered at the offices of the Russian Emigrants' Committee and although this organisation has no record of anything detrimental to his character, he is well known to Police in Shanghai. On 28th March, 1934 he was convicted on charges of fraud and issuing worthless cheques and was sentenced by the 2nd Shanghai Special District Court to a fine of $40 or twenty days' imprisonment; on 31st December 1935 he was charged with forgery but was acquitted by the 2nd Shanghai Special District Court.

Since his arrival in China Samsonovich has visited Hankow and Tientsin in which places he carried on business as a merchant. In Shanghai, in 1930, he operated the Far Eastern Loan and Finance Co. at 22 Nanking Road and when that business failed he found employment as an expert embroiderer, first at Messrs. Elabroideries, then at Patten's Mackenzie & Co. and finally at Master & Co. While in Shanghai Samsonovich has resided at various addresses both in the French Concession and in the International Settlement, his present address is 160 Hungjao Road.

It should be noted that E. M. Samsonovich is the son of Moses E. Samsonovich who was engaged in arms and drug traffic while in Shanghai and who was arrested in Hongkong in January 1925 for being in possession of morphia. Moses Samsonovich has been in Brazil since 1930.

D.C. (Special Branch) D. P. S.

December 10, 36.

C. Metzler, Esq.
Chairman
Russian Emigrants' Committee and
Relief Association,
House No. 1, Lane 118,
Moulmein Road.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated December 8, 1936, with reference to a certificate of character required by Mr. E.M. Samsonovich, and to inform you that there is nothing in the records of the Shanghai Municipal Police detrimental to his character. Mr. Samsonovich was however convicted by the 2nd District Court in the French Concession on charges of fraud in March 1934 and sentenced to a fine of $40.00 or twenty days imprisonment.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sd) F. W. Gerrard.

Commissioner of Police.

CHY/

C. 8007.

December 11, 36.

To whom it may concern.

This is to certify that Mr. Eliagar M. Samsonovich has not been convicted for any offence committed in the International Settlement of Shanghai.

(Sd.) [illegible] Bernard

Commissioner of Police.

Telegraphic Address
"MASBUDES"

E. SAMSONOVICH

828, Gascon
Buenos-Aires ARGENTINA.

11 DEC 1936

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Russian Emigrants' Committee and Relief Association

俄僑普濟會

俄僑委員會

HOUSE No. 1
LANE 115 MOULMEIN ROAD
TEL. 38913.

Шанхай, *Shanghai,* 8th December 1936

To the Commissioner of Police Force
S.M.C.

Dear Sir,

Re Mr.Eliazar M.Samsonovich

I beg to inform you that Mr.E.M.Samsonovich arrived in China from England in May 1925. Mr.E.M.Samsonovich and his wife Mrs.Ada Samsonovich resided in Shanghai, Hankow and Tientsin.

During his stay at Shanghai Mr.Samsonovich was duly registered at this Committee and there are no records against him. He is of good conduct and does not belong to any political group or organization whose principles are against Law, Order and Government.

Mr.E.M.Samsonovich is a Merchant by profession has been residing in China for 10 years and during that time has never lost his reason or applied to mendicancy, and has always been able to support himself.

In view of the above I kindly ask you to issue to him a Certificate of good conduct and a Certificate of Non Mendicancy which documents he has to present to the Argentine Consul at Kobe.

Yours truly,

(Ch.Metzler)
Chairman.

Consulado General
de la
República Argentina

Kobe, November 16th, 1936.

Mr.
E. Sansonovitch.
762 B/3 Rue Lafayette.
Shanghai.
China.

Dear Sir;

I am in reciep of yours dated on the 11th, November inquiring the way to enter in Argentina, the an swer is as follows; for travelling in first class you need, passport, certificate of good health and certificate of good conductes.

For second and third you need a permission issued by Direccion General de Emigration of Buenos Aires to enter in the Territory of Argentina, passport, certificate of good health, certificate of good conducts and also no mendicancy isued by the Police of the place where you live.

I remain yours truly.

Enrique Moss
Argentine Consul.

FB/st.